Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023 at 11:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continuing unsettled conditions with rain and showers but moderate for precipitation detail.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Jun 2023: Bright spells and isolated showers becoming drier and brighter from the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jun 2023

Weather: Clear spells and isolated showers overnight. The day will be cloudy with continuing showers, cloud will break as drier conditions spread east from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% from the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Early broken cloud with base 400-500m rises steadily to 800-1000m by the afternoon before sunny or clear spells increase from the evening. The visibility will be poor in very poor in cloud, away from the cloud the visibility will be good, falling moderate or poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/27 W	19/25 SW	19/25 SW	18/24 SW	17/24 SW	15/23 SW	17/25 W	16/24 SW	17/23 SW
900	19/26 W	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 SW	17/24 SW	15/22 SW	17/25 W	16/24 SW	16/22 SW
600	14/21 W	13/19 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	14/21 SW	12/20 SW	13/21 W	11/19 SW	10/17 SW
300	6/20 W	5/19 SW	6/19 SW	6/18 SW	7/19 SW	7/19 W	8/22 W	5/17 SW	4/15 SW
Glen	7/16 W	6/14 SW	7/15 SW	9/16 SW	10/18 SW	7/15 SW	11/20 W	7/16 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	5/1	4/-0
900	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/4	6/2	5/1
600	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	10/7	8/6	8/5
300	12/11	11/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	13/11	10/9	10/9
Glen	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/13	15/14	15/14	15/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions will feel cooler than of late and navigation will be difficult at height in low cloud and showers, slowly improving towards the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jun 2023
Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells and a few showers, these mainly in the morning and again from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph increasing southwest 25-30mph from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 60% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 400-600m becomes scattered with base 1000-1200m during the middle of the day before increasing broken and lowering 400-600m again towards the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising Plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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